



partner of a partnership for diversity jurisdiction purposes). For any member who is an unincorporated association such as an LLC or partnership, Plaintiff must trace the member's citizenship through all applicable layers of ownership to ensure that no member shares a common citizenship with him. *Mut. Assignment & Indem. Co. v. Lind-Waldock & Co., LLC*, 364 F.3d 858, 861 (7th Cir. 2004).

As the party invoking federal diversity jurisdiction, Plaintiff bears the burden of demonstrating that CAFA's jurisdiction requirements have been met. *Appert v. Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, Inc.*, 673 F.3d 609, 617 (7th Cir. 2012). Accordingly, Plaintiff is AFFORDED to and including March 25, 2024, to file a supplemental jurisdiction brief that properly articulates Defendant's citizenship.<sup>1</sup>

SO ORDERED.

Entered this 19th day of March 2024.

/s/ Susan Collins  
Susan Collins  
United States Magistrate Judge

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<sup>1</sup> "Allegations of federal subject matter jurisdiction may not be made on the basis of information and belief, only personal knowledge." *Yount v. Shashek*, 472 F. Supp. 2d 1055, 1057 n.1 (S.D. Ill. 2006) (collecting cases); *see also Ferolie Corp. v. Advantage Sales & Mktg., LLC*, No. 04 C 5425, 2004 WL 2433114, at \*1 (N.D. Ill. Oct. 28, 2004).